

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 44, line 21, to read:

In this embodiment, although the case that the metal members are embedded in the tread portion 204a and the bead portions 204c, 204c is explained, the present invention is not limited to this case, and can be applied to the case that the metal member is embedded in an optional portion having large thickness. Accordingly, for example, in the case where the metal members are embedded in the sidewall 204b, 204b which become the sidewall portion, at least one of the metal member embedded in the tread portion 204a, the bead portions 204c, 204c and the sidewalls 204b, 204b may be induction-heated.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 45, line 1, to read:

In the green tire preheating apparatus 210 201 shown in FIG. 15, a moving means for rotating the green tire 204 is provided by the rotational driving apparatus that is not shown, but the present invention is not limited to this embodiment. Namely, the moving means may be a constitution comprising a moving means for relatively moving the local preheating coil in a circumferential direction of the green tire 204.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 45, line 15, to read:

The shape and disposing method of local preheating coil 212 for the tread portion 204a in the green tire preheating heating apparatus 210 may be constituted as shown in FIGS. 16 to 26.